

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 18 November 2002
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Lower Hutt
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Untitled aka Assorted Shit
Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
Director(s): Not Stated
Producer(s): Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author(s): Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language(s): English

Components of film originally examined:

Feature: Untitled aka Assorted Shit Running time: 245.00
Trailers: Nil Running time:
Total Running time: 245.00

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled video recording known as *Assorted Shit* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording promotes and supports bestiality, the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, and the use of urine in association with degrading and sexual conduct. These activities are included on long segments of the recording that appears to have been compiled for the primary purpose of viewer titillation and sexual arousal, and are presented as legitimate for such a purpose. Therefore, under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act), the video recording promotes and supports these activities and is deemed to be objectionable.

The criteria applied by the Office of Film and Literature Classification resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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